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EXAMINER: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rueben Matalon et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/965,807

FILING DATE: October 1, 2001

FOR:

APARTOACYLASE GENE, PROTEIN, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR MUTATIONS

ASSOCIATED WITH CANAVAN DISEASE

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 2, 2004 and Supplemental to the Reply filed December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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